

Senate Resolution 1351

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Reed of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th and Fort of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of and expressing regret at the passing of Jerome Wright; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Jerome Wright; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born on January 19, 1951, in Atlanta, Georgia, to Augusta Charles
6 Wright and the late Anna Mae Wright, and he attended Turner High School, Atlanta Area
7 Technical School, and South DeKalb College, where he majored in drafting and engineering;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, this lifelong resident of Atlanta, Georgia, was long recognized by the citizens
10 of his community for the vital role he played in leadership and for his deep personal
11 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
13 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
14 many years of superlative service working for United States Steel Stanley Corporation,
15 Holox, and Exel and as a football, basketball, and baseball coach of little league teams for
16 North Clayton Athletic Association, New Life Presbyterian Church, Palmetto, Riverdale,
17 Sandtown, and Burdett and semipro teams at North Clayton Park, North Clayton Middle
18 School, South Atlanta High School, and Patrick Henry High School; and

19 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United
20 States army during the Second World War; and

21 WHEREAS, he was an active member the North Clayton High School Booster Club, the
22 PTA and PTSA, and an original member of the North Clayton Concerned Parents; and

1 WHEREAS, he was a kind, generous, and loving man who truly loved his family and will
2 be deeply missed; and

3 WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
4 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Jerome Wright and commend
7 him for a lifetime of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jerome Wright.